Production of Coal

4704. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of coal during 1989-90 and 1990-91:

(b) the total demand from States during 1991-92: and

(c) to what extent the Union Government have been able to meet the demands of the State Governments?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) The coal production in the country during 1989-90 and 1990-91 was 200.89 million tonnes and 211.73 million tonnes respectively.

(b) and (c) The demand of coal is assessed under major sectors and not statewise. During April—July 91 offtake of coal was 72 20 million tonnes against estimated coal demand of 81.77 million tonnes in the country

Takeover of Unutilised Hotels

4705. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are considering to take over all the hotels which are lying unutilised:

(b) if so, the total number of such hotels proposed to be taken over:

(c) whether a number of trade unions have opposed this move: and

(d) if so, the main points put forward by them?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) There is no proposal in this regard.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Electrification of Lines in Karnataka

4706. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has submitted a number of proposals for electrification of railway lines in the State:

(b) if so, the total length of railway lines which will be electrified: and

(c) the total amount to be spent thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Electrification of Jolarpettai-Bangalore section. of which Bisanatham-Bangalore portion (92 Kms) falls in the State of Karnataka is in progress The total project is estimated to cost Rs. 50 00 crores

Aircraft Requirement

4707. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the aircraft requirements of the Indian Airlines. Air India and the Vayudoot;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof.

(c) the steps contemplated to augment and update the fleet indicating the nature and number of aircraft to be procured: and